



December 20, 2011

## **WARNING**

### **10:00 P.M. PARK CLOSURE LAW AND ILLEGAL LODGING LAW WILL BE ENFORCED**

Berkeley Municipal Code (“BMC”) § 6.32.020 prohibits being in a City park from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This park is closed at 10:00 p.m. Starting December 21, 2011, this law will be enforced. **Persons in this park after 10:00 p.m. will be subject to arrest for violating BMC § 6.32.020 and their property will be removed.**

Penal Code § 647(e) prohibits lodging on City property without permission from the City. No one has permission to lodge in this park. Persons who are camping in this park are violating Penal Code § 647(e). Starting December 21, 2011, anyone found camping in this park will be required to remove their tent and other property being used for lodging here. **Persons who fail to remove their tent and other property used for lodging in this park will be subject to arrest for violating Penal Code § 647(e) and their property will be removed.**

## BERKELEY EMERGENCY SHELTERS

To obtain a shelter bed in Berkeley for single men and women:

- Monday through Friday starting at noon call:
  - the Berkeley Food and Housing Project at 1-866-960-2132
  - Harrison House at 684-4021
- If no beds are available when you call, then you can try again starting at 7PM by calling 1-866-960-2132 to find out if any beds have become available.

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**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVOCACY AND HOUSING (YEAH)** provides shelter for 15 young adults aged 18 to 25. The shelter is located at Lutheran Church of the Cross at 1744 University Avenue. Meals are provided, and showers are available. To find out about bed availability, call Michelle at 704-9867.

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Berkeley and Oakland operate a **WINTER SHELTER** at the former Oakland Army Base in west Oakland. 50 beds are for individuals who are homeless in Berkeley and referred through the following agencies. Contact the agency to find out if they have an opening (The Berkeley Food and Housing Project coordinates the Berkeley referrals to the shelter, and will likely know if any of the other agencies have an available bed.)

REFERRAL AGENCY	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
<b>Berkeley Food and Housing Project/ Multi-Service Center:</b> 2362 Bancroft	Julie Zdonek	1-866-960-2132
<b>Berkeley Drop-In Center</b> 3234 Adeline St.	Sandra Ramiro	653-3808
<b>Center for Independent Living</b> 3075 Ashby Ave. #110	Max Dolane	763-9999
<b>BOSS/ Multi-Agency Service Center</b> 1931 Center Street	Carnell Melton	843-3780
<b>Women's Daytime Drop-In Center</b> 2218 Acton Street	Chauna Hall	549-4392

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**BERKELEY EMERGENCY STORM SHELTER (BESS)** is open on as needed basis on particularly cold and/or rainy nights. The shelter is can accommodate 50 men and women on a first-come, first-served basis. The shelter is located at First Congregational Church at 2345 Channing Way (the entrance is on Dana Street).

To be find out if the shelter is open on a particular night, contact J.C. Orton at 684-1892.